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Dear Sir:

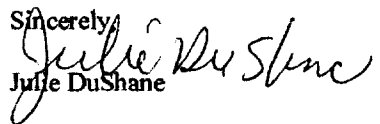
Please prohibit the slaughter of downed animals for the following reasons:

- a) Animals too sick even to stand should not be allowed to enter the human chain
- b) Inhumane handling of downed animals
- c) Downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered therefore marketing will cause little economic hardship
- d) Downed animals can be prevented with better care and handling

Thank you for the time to listen to my concerns.

Sincerely,

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